

Madison, Indiana

Sunday, March 27, 1870

Samuel Austin Moffett
[at 6 years old]

Dear Papa,

It is a bad damp day
some of them are getting ready for
church we got \$10 for the calf we get
so much nice milk and cream
I wish you were at home to get some
Papa try to get a name for baby
and bring it home with you
Robbie is most weel and has been
going to School baby is a very
sweet little boy Mr Van Doren
from NJ is going to preach to
night baby is getting to squeal
just like a mule and it wont
be long before he will have
teeth mama is going to church

I went to Sunday school
this afternoon and
Susie taught me a verse I will
tell you what it was
grow in grace
please answer my letter
Good bye
From your son Sammie